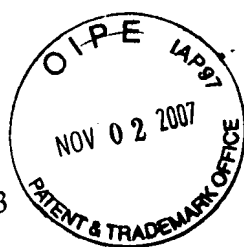


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Wayne D. COMPER	:	Confirmation Number: 6164
Application No.: 10/721,351	:	Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: November 26, 2003	:	Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION	:	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 12, 2007, along with a two month extension of time up to and including November 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

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